GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1836
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INCLUSION OF SIKKIM STATE
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been persistant demand from the Government of Sikkim about inclusion of Sikkim State in the North-Eastern Council;

(b) if so, the time by which the demand is pending with the Union Government alongwith the reasons for delay; and

(c) the present status of the demand ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)
(a)to(c) The North Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 1998 has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 8.12.98 which proposes, inter alia, the inclusion of Sikkim in NEC.